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For: POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND  
POSITIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY AND LITHIUM  
SECONDARY BATTERY EACH EMPLOYING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicants respectfully bring the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and cited in the International Search Report (PCT Form PCT/ISA/210) and International Preliminary Examination Report in a counterpart foreign application, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. Further, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, English-language Abstracts are attached to the references.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicants are aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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